

(b) The Excise Commissioner permitted the change of topes.

Issue of Permits to transport Commercial Commodities.

Q.—21. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the number of permits issued to the merchants to export commodities like chillies, coriander, potato, onions, garlic, tamarind and thills (Senga, Castor and other oil seeds) outside the State for the year 1956-57 in the Mysore State?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

Commodity	No. of permits issued.
Chillies and Tamarind	... Nil
Potatoes	... 2
Onions	... 76

No permits were issued for Coriander, Garlic and Oil seeds since they are decontrolled.

Acquisition of Land by the City Improvement Trust Board.

Q.—345. Sri K. V. BYRE GOWDA (Bangalore North).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the acquisition of lands is done by the Bangalore City Improvement Trust Board in accordance with the Greater Bangalore Scheme;

(b) the number of revenue and pockets that are still to be acquired within the Corporation limits (the total acreage may be furnished)?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Government).—

(a) The acquisition is being done by the City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore, keeping in view the recommendations made by the Bangalore Development Committee.

(b) 283 acres and 8 guntas.

Women convicted for Drinking and Manufacturing Illicit Liquor.

Q.—473. Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the total number of women convicted for manufacturing illicit liquor and drinking illicit liquor from 1st January 1952 to 31st December 1956?

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Social Welfare, Excise and Prohibition).—

(1) For manufacturing illicit liquor.	751
(2) For being found drunk or intoxicated in prohibition area.	814

Restoration of Malavalli Doddakere.

Q.—527. Sri H. V. VEEREGOWDA (Malavalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that the Restoration Committee had approved the restoration of the breached Malavalli Doddakere;

(b) if so, the reasons for not starting the work till now?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Acquisition proceedings under the emergency clause of the Land Acquisition Act for lands required for the work have been sanctioned. After the land is placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department, the work will be commenced.

Practice followed for securing Sheep by Vaccine Institute, Belgaum.

Q.—986. Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR (Belgaum City).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that the sheep required by the Vaccine Institute

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at Belgaum are secured on hire-purchase basis by calling for tenders;

(b) whether it is a fact that during the current financial year instead of getting the she-sheep through a tenderer, some of the officers of the Institute go to the market and secure the sheep on cash basis;

(c) whether they are aware that such departure from the normal practice is likely to give rise to corrupt practice?

A.—SRI K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE RULES OF PROCEDURE.

Motion to consider.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—Sir, I move:

“That the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly as reported by the Special Committee on the Rules of Procedure be taken into consideration.”

MR. SPEAKER.—Motion moved:

“That the Report of the Special Committee on the Rules of Procedure be taken into consideration.”

SRI KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—In this connection, I would like to submit a few words. The Rules that are now in force are the rules that were in force prior to 1st November 1956 with modifications and adaptations from time to time made by the Speaker. With a view to draft new rules, the Hon'ble Speaker was pleased to set up a Committee. That Committee went into the question and submitted its Report with the draft rules the year in the month of March, 1957. The House could not consider the Report because, some time thereafter, the House had to be dissolved in view of the

general elections. The matter was considered in the month of October last and the House appointed a Special Committee to go into the question. The Special Committee considered the rules and have submitted this Report for the consideration of this House along with the rules. The rules that we have submitted for the consideration of this House are mostly modelled on the Lok Sabha Rules. Some departure has been made in the case of the procedure which is to govern questions. As the Hon'ble Members are aware, at present they are entitled to send as many questions as they please whether starred or unstarred. The questions do not lapse. They are carried over from day to day and from session to session, and therefore the Government finds it difficult to answer promptly all the questions tabled by the Hon'ble Members. Sometimes answers are furnished six months after the questions are tabled. By that time, the importance of the question will have been lost. Therefore, with a view to obviate this difficulty, we have proposed that each member should have the right to table only ten starred questions and that the Government should be compelled to answer them generally within 15 days and in exceptional circumstances, within one month. There is no limit so far as unstarred questions are concerned. They can send any number of unstarred questions. Government is bound to reply to them. This procedure will give more rights to the Members and they will be able to table questions of general importance and elicit information at least within a fortnight or within a month.

With regard to resolutions we have made certain modifications with a view to enable the members to send resolutions until the last day meant for the discussion of resolutions instead of drawing the lot for the whole session. Under the new rules, lots will be drawn for each day on which discussion has to take place.

These are the most important changes which the Committee has effected. In other respects we have followed the procedure that is in vogue in the Lok Sabha.